

# South Dakota CATTLE ON FEED

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## ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN FROM JULY***

**SIOUX FALLS, August 15, 2004** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 157,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on August 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. This is up 9,000 head from a year earlier but down 16,000 head from a month earlier.

**Placements** during July totaled 12,000 head, down 9,000 head from last year and down 8,000 head from June 2004.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during July totaled 26,000 head, down 12,000 head from last year and down 8,000 head from June 2004.

**Other disappearance** during July totaled 2,000 head, unchanged from last year but up 1,000 from June 2004.

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